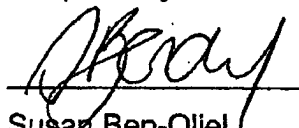


The Applicant has deleted claim 20 to overcome the 35 USC 102 rejection. In addition, the Applicant has amended the Abstract so that it is now a concise, narrative paragraph.

As the Examiner has indicated that the remainder of the claims (1-19) are in condition for allowance, we look forward to receiving official confirmation of the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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